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Applicant : Charles D.Y. Sia, et al.
Appl'n. No. : 09/055,744
Filed : April 7, 1998
Title : HIV-SPECIFIC CYTOTOXIC T-CELL RESPONSES
Grp./A.U. : 1648
Examiner : Robert D. Budens
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The Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
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Washington, D.C. 20231,
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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
(Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2001 and the
Advisory Action of April 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

In the Claims:

Claims 1, 10 and 13 have been amended as follows:

31. (Twice Amended) A method of generating an HIV-specific cytotoxic T-cell (CTL)
response in a host possessing MHC class I HLA A2 molecules, which comprises:
administering to the host a T-helper molecule to prime T-helper cells of
the immune system of the host, and
subsequently administering to the host a mixture of said T-helper
molecule and a T-cell inducing HIV molecule capable of binding to MHC class I HLA
A2 molecules to generate an HIV-specific T-cell response in the host.